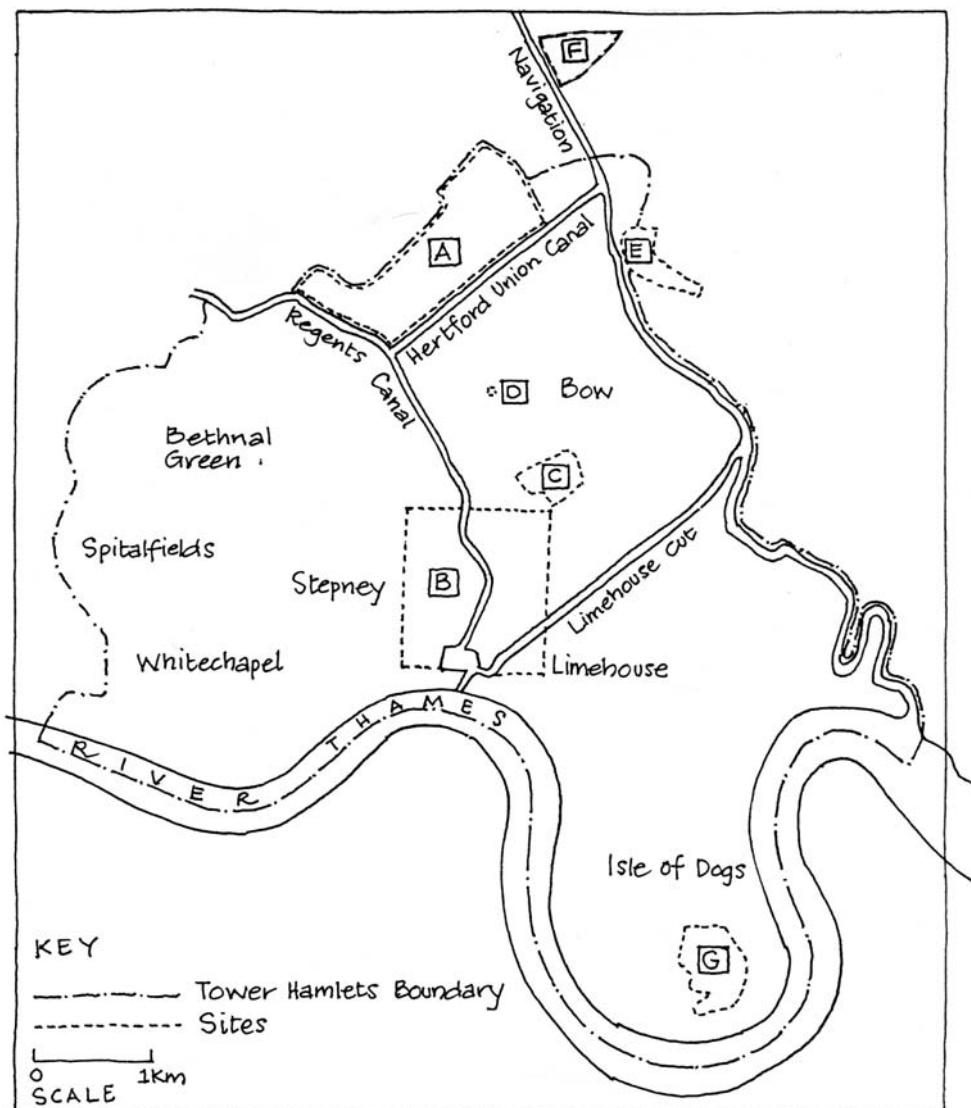


## EAST END BIRD REPORT 2011

This report is a record of birds observed on seven sites in the East End of London during 2011. Each site was visited once a month and all birds seen, heard or flying over recorded. Visits normally take one hour, with the same route taken on each visit. The sites selected are varied, but the one thing they have in common is that they represent habitats which are "green" and therefore likely to contain birds not normally associated with densely populated Inner City areas.



A : VICTORIA PARK 56 species  
B : LIMEHOUSE 44 species  
C : TOWER HAMLETS CEMETERY 34 species  
D : GARDEN 24 species  
E : GREENWAY 40 species  
F : WICK FIELD 43 species  
G : MUDCHUTE FARM 33 species  
**TOTAL 68 species**

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**Victoria Park : Grid ref: TQ 363 840 : Area: 90 ha**

The Park dominates the northern part of the Borough, it is bounded on two sides by the Hertford Union and Regent's Canals; the busy A102M motorway passes close to the eastern edge. The Park is cut in two at its centre by Grove Road. There are ornamental lakes in the western and eastern sections of the Park. Although most of the Park is dominated by close mown grass used for pitches and recreation there are pockets of trees and shrubbery.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant	16	6	8	3	4	4	1		2	1	2	2
Heron	1	1	1	1	1	2			2			
Mute Swan	6	7	12	2	1						2	2
Greylag Goose	39	13	17	5								
Canada Goose	53	17	18	17	2	6			41	30	37	25
Egyptian Goose		2	1	4								
Mandarin Duck	1			1	1	1				1	1	
Mallard	48	15	23	13	28	37	3		6	11	12	6
Gadwall	3	9										
Pochard	1	9										
Red Crested Pochard	1											
Tufted Duck	53	12										
Sparrowhawk				2	1							
Moorhen	19	15	7	4	6	4	2		4	1	1	1
Coot	61	98	100	18	6	15	10		7	7	4	5
Black Headed Gull	221	190	278	1			2		35	23	274	491
Common Gull	39	37	80						12		8	28
Herring Gull	1											
Lesser Black backed Gull	1	1	2	3	3	1	1		2	1	3	2
Common Tern							1					
Feral Rock Dove	70	38	51	40	83	66	29		149	22	107	124
Stock Dove		2	3		4							
Wood Pigeon	58	57	118	34	14	16	22		75	35	158	33
Swift						5	5					
Ring necked Parakeet			1	2	1	1	1		1	3	2	2
Green Woodpecker		1			1				2	1	1	
Great Spotted Woodpecker	1	2	2	2	3	4	4		2	2	2	1
Swallow					1							
Skylark	2											
Pied Wagtail	2		7		1					1	10	2
Wren		3	1	9	7	7	10		3	6	2	2
Dunnock		4	2	1	1	2	2				1	1
Robin	11	18	11	11	12	8	5		6	15	7	5
Blackbird	22	26	15	26	32	28	9		10	16	27	28
Song Thrush			1	2							1	
Mistle Thrush	5	12	6	5	10	6	14		4	3	2	1
Redwing		3									2	
Fieldfare		5										
Reed Warbler							1					
Blackcap				3	2							
Willow warbler									1			
Chiffchaff				3		1			3	2		
Goldcrest	2	2										
Firecrest			1									
Spotted Flycatcher						1						
Long Tailed Tit	13	3	1	2	1	8	7			16	2	6
Blue Tit	30	16	13	21	6	12	14		27	9	9	20
Great Tit	18	20	8	16	4	12	11		25	9	14	13
Jay	1	1				1			1	2		
Magpie	17	17	8	8	8	14	14		9	13	11	10
Carrion Crow	68	36	41	21	36	32	42		48	41	52	37
Starling	12	36	41	14	78	97	157		23	23	33	14
House Sparrow						2	2					
Chaffinch	1	6	26	3	6	9	3		4		2	2
Greenfinch			2	1							1	
Goldfinch	1	6	23	1	14	7	4		1	1	8	2

**Limehouse: Grid ref:TQ 3681: Area : 1km sq**

This area is surveyed as part of the BTO's Breeding Bird Survey. The eastern part of the Survey follows the Regent's Canal from Mile End Road to Limehouse Basin. The western part through typical East End terraced streets and blocks of flats.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant	6	11	3	8	11	4			4	4	3	6
Mute Swan		1	4	2		1				2	1	2
Grey Heron				1						1	1	
Canada Goose	12	8	4	1	2	2	3		12	10	17	21
Egyptian Goose				2			2		2			2
Mallard	1	9	6	6	6	6	11		8	13	19	26
Pintail		1	1									
Sparrowhawk				1	1							1
Moorhen	4	5	6	1	2	6	3		4	10	8	4
Tufted Duck	16	19	11	2	4	3	1		3	8	1	17
Coot	25	23	26	25	17	20	31		26	53	47	53
Black headed Gull	48	3	38				4		8	48	57	83
Herring Gull							1					
Lesser Black backed Gull		3		2	5	2			1	2	1	1
Feral Rock Dove	70	119	77	127	141	94	67		168	182	24	79
Woodpigeon	19	22	9	11	10	8	5		14	101	14	24
Green Woodpecker				1			1					
Great Spotted Woodpecker			1									
Swift					2							
Sand Martin				5	5	6						
Swallow									5			
Rose-ringed Parakeet	3	1	1		1				5	1		1
Grey Wagtail					1		1				2	
Pied Wagtail	2	2		1	1					1	2	
Wren	1	5	5	11	10	9	3		1	1		4
Dunnock		2	2		2		2				1	1
Robin	2	8	5	3	4	2	4		2	3	2	1
Blackbird	6	20	16	26	22	16	17		4	21	21	21
Redwing	12	6	2							35		
Fieldfare										42		
Song Thrush			1									
Mistle Thrush	1	1	1	3	2				1			
Blackcap				1		1	1					
Chiffchaff									2		1	
Long Tailed Tit			2						1			
Blue Tit	11	10	9	7	5	5	3		8	5	7	13
Great Tit	8	13	12	9	5	3	3		8	8	6	9
Magpie	5	8	5	2	5	7	1		5	8	6	7
Carrion Crow	26	24	9	25	30	32	16		18	32	26	27
Starling	38	10	17	14	23	101	4		9	38	57	17
House Sparrow	8	9	7	13	15	11	8			8	20	7
Chaffinch	2		2	3	3	4				1		4
Greenfinch	2	5	2	4	3	2	1					
Goldfinch	8	14	8	10	8	7	7		16	40	28	9

**Tower Hamlets Cemetery: Grid ref:TQ 367 824 : Area:11 ha**

Tower Hamlets Cemetery is an oasis of greenery in the East End providing a blend of history and natural history. The Cemetery provides almost all the woodland in the Borough. The last burial was in 1996.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant	1									2		2
Mallard			3	2	2							
Sparrowhawk		1										
Black headed Gull	6	1	5						2	1	4	2
Lesser Black backed Gull					1							
Common Gull											2	1
Ferel Rock Dove	3	3	5	24	3	6	4		1	7	10	7
Woodpigeon	10	16	17	19	11	18	5		1	4	8	6
Collared Dove	2											
Ring necked Parakeet		2	2			2	1			2	1	2
Green Woodpecker	2		1							1		
Great Spotted Woodpecker	2	2	1	1					1			1
Wren	7	18	16	14	12	9	12		8	15	8	6
Dunnock			2						1	2		
Robin	8	5	6	8	8	12	1		11	5	4	6
Blackbird	8	15	11	13	16	14	7		8	12	12	12
Song Thrush										1		
Redwing		3									18	
Mistle Thrush												2
Reed Warbler							1					
Whitethroat					1							
Blackcap				1	1	3	4					
Chiffchaff				3	1					1		
Goldcrest	3	2										2
Firecrest			1									
Long Tailed Tit		2	2		3		1		2		8	10
Blue Tit	15	11	18	9	4	5	5		5	8	11	6
Great Tit	12	13	19	15	6	3	7		8	13	7	5
Jay	1		1	1		2	1					
Magpie	4	10	8	7	4	6	3		4	4	8	3
Carrion Crow	22	22	8	8	5	5			5	5	6	17
Starling												1
Chaffinch		6	5								2	
Goldfinch		2	2				5					

**Garden : Antill Road E3 : Area : 75msq**

Small, end of terrace garden with bird feeders situated in the midst of typical East End streets with back to back gardens.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant	F	F	F	F	F	F						
Grey Heron										F		
Sparrowhawk	X	X	F	X		X					F	X
Black Headed Gull	F	F	F	F								
Woodpigeon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Ring Necked Parakeet			F							F	F	
Swift					F	F	F					
Swallow				F								
Great Spotted Woodpecker					X		X					
House Martin					F							
Wren	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	
Duncock									X	X	X	X
Robin	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
Blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Blackcap	X											
Blue Tit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Great Tit	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Jay									F			
Magpie				X	X					X		
Starling			X	X	X	X	X					
House Sparrow				X	X	X	X		X	X		
Chaffinch	X				X							X
Greenfinch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Goldfinch	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

# present in garden  
 F flying over garden  
 H heard from garden

**Greenway: Grid ref: TQ 374 839 : Area: 7.6 ha**

The Greenway consists of a steep-sided bank over the Northern Outfall Sewer and supports a mixture of rough vegetation and scrub. The Greenway crosses the Lee Navigation which also forms the eastern boundary of the site. The site has shrunk considerably in size owing to the erection of the Olympic Stadium in the last couple of years.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cormorant		1	3	4	2	4	3			4		1
Grey Heron			1	2		1						
Mute Swan	1					1					2	
Canada Goose			2									
Mallard		3	6	1					3	4	27	2
Sparrowhawk			1									
Kestrel			2	1								
Moorhen	3	2	2		1	1	1		1	1	2	1
Coot	10	8	6	2	11	6	3		5	4	5	2
Black Headed Gull	19	18	21	1					2	5	13	6
Herring Gull	2		3				2					
Common Gull										2		
Lesser blackbacked Gull	2	3	2	4	3	5	14		2	3	2	2
Feral Rock Dove	5	4	7	8	10	5	3		7	7	2	1
Woodpigeon	22	15	10	8	8	13	3		4	9	2	1
Sand Martin					6		1					
Grey Wagtail											6	
Pied Wagtail			1									
Wren	2	5	4	6	8	7	4		3	5	5	1
Dunnock	2	4	6	3	2	5	2		2	8	6	4
Robin	5	3	4	2	1	1	1		4	3	6	4
Blackbird	4	6	7	6	4	9	3		2	12	8	5
Song Thrush			1		1							
Redwing	6										2	
Whitethroat					4	4	6					
Blackcap				3	2	1	2					
Chiffchaff									3		1	
Willow warbler				1						2		
Long Tailed Tit	2	4	3							2		
Blue Tit	3	3	4	3	5	2	2		6	5	5	2
Great Tit	7	4	2	3	2	3	3		10	3	5	3
Jay			3			1						
Magpie	2	3	4	1	1	3	1		2	1	3	2
Carrion Crow		1	5	4	4	1	1			2	4	
Starling	1	3	1							2	6	
House Sparrow					1							
Chaffinch	1	9	4							4	2	
Greenfinch	1	2	9	6	2	3	3					4
Goldfinch						3	7				2	
Linnet		14		3			2			9		5



**Mudchute Farm: Grid ref :TQ 381 789 : Area : 12 ha**

The Mudchute is a mixed habitat with woodland, scrub, allotments, pond and is the largest city farm in Europe situated on a raised mound on the southern tip of the Isle of Dogs with the towering blocks of Canary Wharf as a neighbour.

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Grey Heron											1	
Mallard	2	10	2		3					1		
Black Headed Gull	23	4	3	1		3	16			6	6	22
Common Gull	1											
Herring Gull	2											
Lesser B b Gull		3		1	4	1	1				2	
Feral Rock Dove	34	15	13	32	20	9	22		18	13	47	39
Woodpigeon	26	27	28	21	32	14	19		15	15	63	27
Monk Parakeet		2	4	3	2	6	2		6	15	2	22
Ring-necked Parakeet												2
Swift					2							
Great Spotted Woodpecker			1									
Wren	3	10	12	10	10	6	5		11	2	4	2
Dunnock	3	6	3	2	2	6	3		3	1	4	1
Robin	9	5	7	8	6	5	6		15	3	5	5
Wheatear			1									
Blackbird	17	13	19	15	17	14	13		12	10	13	7
Redwing	25											
Song Thrush	1	3	2	2	3	2			1			
Mistle Thrush	2	2	2								1	
Whitethroat				5		1						
Blackcap				7	7	5	3					
Chiffchaff			3	3	2				3			
Long Tailed Tit	2	1	6	2						12	9	
Blue Tit	11	14	8	3	10		3		8	14	3	4
Great Tit	8	13	4	5	6	4	3		3	2	5	3
Magpie	14	19	12	11	17	10	25		17	15	13	20
Carrion Crow	24	36	26	26	8	5	35		39	22	22	29
Starling		25	3	15	10	50	61		27	82	7	27
House Sparrow	7	1	3	7	12	10	1		2			2
Chaffinch	27	4								1		1
Greenfinch	12	7	9	7	5	7	10			2	3	
Goldfinch	5	3	2	2	1	7	6			10	3	11



2011	SPECIES	Victoria Park	Limehouse	Cemetery	Garden	Greenway	Wick Wood	Mudchute	TOTAL
1	Little Grebe						1		1
2	Cormorant	49	60	5	F	22	25		161
3	Grey Heron	9	3		F	4	5	1	22
4	Mute Swan	32	13			4	22		71
5	Greylag Goose	74							74
6	Canada Goose	246	92			2	27		367
7	Egyptian Goose	7	8						15
8	Mandarin Duck	6							6
9	Mallard	202	111	7		46	18	18	402
10	Gadwall	12							12
11	Pintail		2						2
12	Pochard	10							10
13	Red Crested Pochard	1							1
14	Tufted Duck	65	85						150
15	Sparrowhawk	3	3	1	X	1	1		9
16	Kestrel					3	1		4
17	Moorhen	64	53			15	14		146
18	Coot	331	346			62	80		819
19	Black headed Gull	1515	289	21	F	85	96	84	2090
20	Common Gull	204		3		2		1	210
21	Herring Gull	1	1			7		2	11
22	Lesser Black backed Gull	20	17	1		42	12	12	104
23	Common Tern	1					1		2
24	Stock Dove	9							9
25	Feral Rock Dove	779	1148	73		59	53	262	2374
26	Woodpigeon	620	237	115	X	95	96	287	1450
27	Collared Dove			2					2
28	Monk Parakeet							64	64
29	Ring necked Parakeet	14	13	12	F			2	41
30	Swift	10	2		F		4	2	18
31	Kingfisher						1		1
32	Green Woodpecker	6	2	4			2		14
33	Gt Spotted Woodpecker	25	1	8	X		1	1	36
34	Swallow	1	5		F		7		13
35	Skylark	2							2
36	Sand Martin		16			7			23
37	House Martin				F		2		2
38	Grey Wagtail		4			6	2		12
39	Pied Wagtail	23	9			1			33
40	Wren	50	50	125	X	50	71	75	421
41	Dunnock	14	10	5	X	44	22	34	129
42	Robin	109	36	74	X	34	59	74	386
43	Wheatear							1	1
44	Blackbird	239	190	128	X	66	98	150	871
45	Fieldfare	5	42						47
46	Song Thrush	4	1	1		2	3	14	25
47	Redwing	5	55	21		8		25	114
48	Mistle Thrush	68	9	2			3	7	89
49	Reed Warbler	1		1					2
50	Blackcap	5	3	9	X	8	32	22	79

2011	SPECIES	Victoria Park	Limehouse	Cemetery	Garden	Greenway	Wick Wood	Mudchute	TOTAL
51	Whitethroat			1		14	1	6	22
52	Chiffchaff	9	3	5		4	9	11	41
53	Willow Warbler	1				3	2		6
54	Spotted Flycatcher	1							1
55	Goldcrest	4		7			3		14
56	Firecrest	1		1					2
57	Long Tailed Tit	59	3	28		11	21	32	154
58	Blue Tit	177	83	97	X	40	52	78	527
59	Great Tit	150	84	108	X	45	52	56	495
60	Jay	6		6	F	4	15		31
61	Magpie	129	59	61	X	23	33	173	478
62	Carrion Crow	454	265	103		22	26	272	1142
63	Starling	528	328	1	X	14	30	307	1208
64	House Sparrow	4	106		X	1		45	156
65	Chaffinch	62	19	13	X	20	18	33	165
66	Greenfinch	4	19		X	30	1	62	116
67	Goldfinch	68	155	9	X	12	19	50	313
68	Linnet					33			33
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6498</b>	<b>4040</b>	<b>1058</b>		<b>951</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>2263</b>	<b>15851</b>
	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	

Population changes in number of birds seen between 1999 and 2011

1999/2011 List	Species	1999	2010	2011	1999/2011	2010/2011
1	Little Grebe	0	8	1	100%	-87%
2	Great crested Grebe	3	4	0	-100%	-100%
3	Cormorant	138	168	161	116%	-4%
4	Little Egret	0	0	0	0%	0%
5	Grey Heron	48	19	22	-54%	111%
6	Mute Swan	136	142	71	-48%	-50%
7	Greylag Goose	93	178	74	-20%	-58%
8	Canada Goose	872	433	367	-58%	-15%
9	Egyptian Goose	0	0	15	1500%	1500%
10	Mandarin Duck	0	3	6	600%	200%
11	Teal	0	0	0	0	0
12	Mallard	498	721	402	-20%	-45%
13	Gadwall	0	1	12	1200%	1200%
14	Pintail	0	0	2	200%	200%
15	Shoveller	18	4	0	-100%	-74%
16	Pochard	95	15	10	-90%	-33%
17	Red Crested Pochard	0	0	1	-94%	-100%
18	Tufted Duck	281	222	150	-47%	-34%
19	Ruddy Duck	0	0	0	0	0%
20	Sparrowhawk	16	8	9	-44%	-11%
21	Kestrel	32	6	4	-87%	-33%
22	Peregrine Falcon	0	0	0	0	0
23	Hobby	0	0	0	0	0
24	Pheasant	0	0	0	0	0
25	Moorhen	143	220	146	101%	-33%
26	Coot	377	941	819	217%	-13%
27	Whimbrel	0	1	0	0	-100%
28	Woodcock	0	0	0	0	0%
29	Common Snipe	0	0	0	0	0
30	Common Sandpiper	0	0	0	0	0
31	Black headed Gull	2496	1889	2090	-16%	110%
32	Common Gull	62	111	210	338%	189%
33	Herring Gull	10	15	11	110%	-27%
34	Lesser Black backed Gull	27	86	104	385%	121%
35	Great Black backed Gull	0	0	0	0	0
36	Common Tern	27	6	2	-93%	-66%
37	Stock Dove	3	3	9	300%	300%
38	Feral Rock Dove	1738	2584	2374	137%	109%
39	Woodpigeon	1020	1319	1450	142%	134%
40	Collared Dove	1	0	2	200%	200%
41	Cuckoo	0	0	0	0	0
42	Rose Ringed Parakeet	0	7	41	4100%	586%
43	Monk Parakeet	0	59	64	6400%	108%
44	Swift	38	29	18	-53%	-34%
45	Kingfisher	4	0	1	-400%	100%
46	Green Woodpecker	0	31	14	1400%	-54%
47	Great Spotted Woodpecker	6	18	36	600%	200%
48	Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	1	0	0	-100%	0%
49	Sand Martin	19	10	23	121%	230%
50	Swallow	111	0	13	-89%	1300%
51	Skylark	0	0	2	200%	200%
52	House Martin	84	9	2	-98%	-78%
53	Tree Pipit	0	0	0	0	0
54	Meadow Pipit	21	0	0	2100%	0
55	Grey Wagtail	10	10	12	120%	120%
56	Pied Wagtail	104	27	33	-68%	122%
57	Wren	445	413	421	-5%	102%
58	Dunnock	235	145	129	-45%	-11%
59	Robin	330	346	386	117%	112%
60	Redstart	0	0	0	0	0
61	Black Redstart	0	0	0	0	0
62	Wheatear	0	1	1	100%	0%

1999/2011 List	Species	1999	2010	2011	1999/2011	2010/2011
63	Whinchat	0	1	0	100%	-100%
64	Stonechat	0	0	0	0	0
65	Blackbird	1390	872	871	-37%	0%
66	Ring Ouzel	0	0	0	0	0
67	Fieldfare	94	17	47	-200%	276%
68	Song Thrush	46	43	25	-46%	-42%
69	Redwing	33	725	114	345%	-85%
70	Mistle Thrush	106	77	89	-16%	115%
71	Sedge Warbler	9	0	0	0	0
72	Reed Warbler	2	1	2	0%	-50%
73	Lesser Whitethroat	1	0	0	-100%	-100%
74	Whitethroat	44	14	22	-50%	157%
75	Garden Warbler	4	1	0	-100%	-100%
76	Blackcap	24	58	79	329%	136%
77	Chiffchaff	12	32	41	342%	135%
78	Willow Warbler	16	10	6	-63%	-40%
79	Goldcrest	31	4	14	-55%	350%
80	Firecrest	0	0	2	200%	200%
81	Spotted Flycatcher	1	1	1	0%	0%
82	Long Tailed Tit	61	129	154	252%	119%
83	Blue Tit	564	569	527	-7%	-7%
84	Great Tit	282	566	495	175%	-13%
85	Treecreeper	0	0	0	0	0
86	Jay	49	35	31	-34%	-12%
87	Magpie	363	481	478	132%	0%
88	Carrion Crow	1422	1164	1142	-20%	-2%
89	Starling	1297	913	1208	-7%	132%
90	House Sparrow	1106	251	156	-86%	-38%
91	Chaffinch	125	208	165	132%	-21%
92	Greenfinch	164	132	116	-29%	-12%
93	Goldfinch	261	266	313	120%	118%
94	Siskin	0	0	0	0	0
95	Linnnet	201	24	33	-88%	137%
96	Redpoll	0	0	0	0	0
97	Bullfinch	0	0	0	0	0
98	Yellowhammer	0	0	0	0	0
99	Reed Bunting	0	1	0	0	-100%
100	Cockatiel	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>	<b>17250</b>	<b>16836</b>	<b>14990</b>		
	<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>		

**Abundance list based on a minimum of 100 sightings during 2009**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 Feral Rock Dove   | 18 Chaffinch     |
| 2 Black Headed Gull | 19 Moorhen       |
| 3 Carrion Crow      | 20 Greylag Goose |
| 4 Woodpigeon        | 21 Greenfinch    |
| 5 Blackbird         | 23 Dunnock       |
| 6 Starling          | 24 Cormorant     |
| 7 Coot              | 25 Redwing       |
| 8 Canada Goose      |                  |
| 9 Great Tit         |                  |
| 10 Blue Tit         |                  |
| 11 Mallard          |                  |
| 12 Magpie           |                  |
| 13 Wren             |                  |
| 14 Robin            |                  |
| 15 Goldfinch        |                  |
| 16 House Sparrow    |                  |
| 17 Long Tailed Tit  |                  |